

Application No.: 10/791,696**Docket No.: 2336-250****AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, beginning at line 21 as follows:

FIG. 1 illustrates a structure of a PLC type multi-channel optical attenuator. Optical signal outputted from an optical fiber 110 of an input terminal passes through an optical attenuator 100 between the optical fiber 110 of the input terminal and an optical fiber 120 of an output terminal. The optical attenuator 100 is divided into ~~[[a]]~~ fixed waveguide ~~[[part]]~~parts 130 connected to the optical fiber and a movable waveguide part 140 between the fixed waveguide parts 130. The movable waveguide 140 is arranged adjacent to an actuator 150 positioned at a side portion and is moved in a horizontal direction by the operation of the actuator 150, thereby adjusting the amount of optical signals transferred from the fixed waveguide 130. In FIG. 1, there is shown the multi-channel structure where a plurality of channels each being configured to include the optical fiber 110 of the input terminal, the optical fiber 120 of the output terminal, and the optical attenuator 100 arranged between the optical fibers 110 and 120.